

Pirates Win From the Phillies In Ten Innings; Reds Defeat the Dodgers

Ritchie Is Not a "Cheese" Champion

Holder of the Lightweight Crown Has Disposed of Some Tough Battles—Freddie Welsh, of England, Is a Dangerous Rival

By JOHN E. WRAY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.—Because Willie Ritchie was the first and only champion to be credited with a world's title on the strength of having been fouled, there was a tendency to poke fun at him on the ground that his honors were 93.44 cheese and the rest good luck.

But there's nothing of it in his make-up, as was proved by his knockout of Joe Rivers, Ritchie, in that bout, showed coolness under fire, courage, a fine left hand and a right cross with all the earmarks of a true sportsman about it.

He solved the rushing attack of Rivers, avoided his hard punch after he had analyzed his opponent, and proceeded to cut up his vis-a-vis in a workmanlike style.

Ritchie figured to win. Ritchie was favorite for the fight as he should have been. On the line given through Wolgast, he figured a clear winner, for he had punished Wolgast severely and Wolgast had previously knocked out Rivers.

But aside from this fact, the epithet of cheese champion applied to Ritchie could never have been seriously meant if one took a glance at his previous record. Ritchie, whose real name is Geary A. Steffen, of San Francisco, is but 24 years old. He has been fighting five years and although almost unknown around the continent until he met Fred Welsh as a substitute for Wolgast, Nov. 30, 1917, he nevertheless had done things.

Trims Some Tough Foes.

For example, when only 19 years old, he trimmed the Butcher Boy, Anton Lagrave, in six rounds. He fought so tough a proposition as Frankie Burns a draw. In 1911 he fought higher games. He trimmed from this time on to start with and then he began to show better. He won from "trial horse" Matty Baldwin, one of the toughest boys in the game; he knocked out Tommy McFarland, beat Johnny McCarthy and got the decision over no less a scrapper than Jack Britton, now rated championship timber.

He also disposed of Jerry Murphy, another tough heart of oak boy, who showed around St. Louis for a while last year. Then came his first flash at notoriety. He was rushed in on a moment's notice to substitute for Ad Wolgast against Freddie Welsh, the

man whom he must eventually defeat to retain his laurels. In that bout the pugilistic world was astounded at the showing Ritchie made. In the minds of many he held Welsh even and he outfinished him toward the close of the 20 rounds. Welsh was given the verdict, the only black mark on Ritchie's escutcheon.

McFarland Grows Jealous. Ritchie then left McFarland's training camp, where he had been working as a sparring partner to the "stockyards terror," and went out for himself. He fought men like Mandor, Saylor, Trendall, Phil Brock and other tough ones in short fights, outpointing all of them.

Wolgast recovering from an operation, decided he wanted to come back about this time, and he was matched with Ritchie for a four round trial bout. Ritchie savaged him unmercifully, battering the then champion badly.

Wolgast Takes Easter Course. Up to this time few took Ritchie seriously. Even after he trimmed Wolgast in four rounds the public wouldn't have him and when a championship fight was finally arranged they made Wolgast choose. Ritchie was beating Wolgast, according to detailed reports, when Adolph decided rather foul out than be knocked out.

And still Ritchie couldn't get a championship hearing. When he failed to fight for months after that victory the fear that he was really not of the proper stuff grew. The miracle is that he was ever made a favorite over the popular Joe Rivers.

Welsh a Dangerous Rival.

And Ritchie, if he can continue to be strong at the weight, should be able to defend his title against anything in sight. Freddie Welsh appears to be the most formidable opposition in sight.

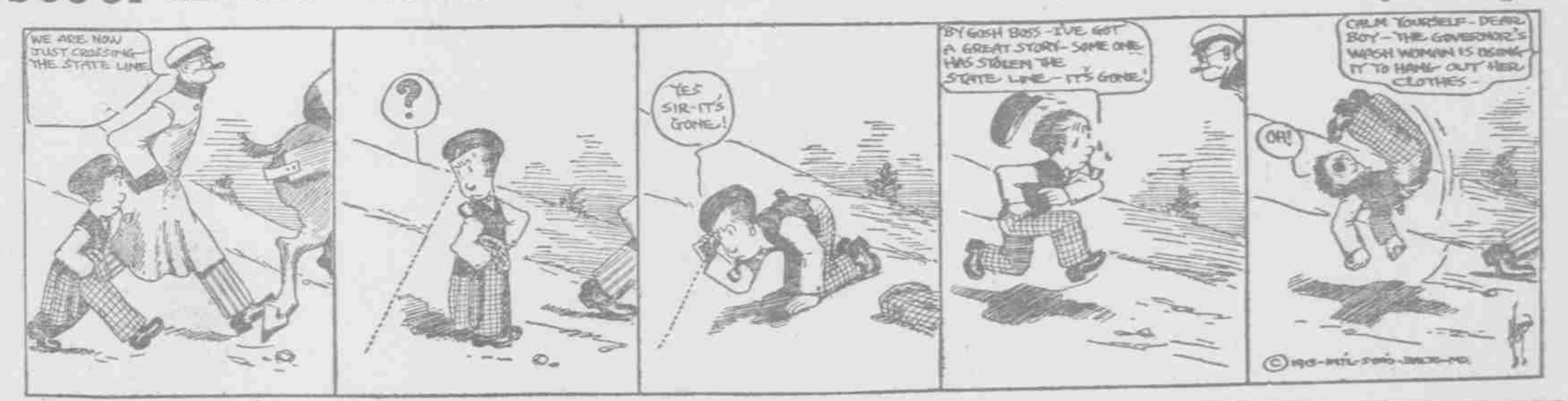
Welsh is getting along in years, being past the 27 mark and may have lost the keen edge of his ability. At his best some of them, even the redoubtable Packer McFarland, had anything on him it will be the best contest of the year. If this pair can be brought together.

Sonner or later it's inevitable that they meet. For Welsh is still urging he has the first right to a meeting for the title, as he's the only man who owns a bona-fide decision over the wearer of the championship crown.

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Old Timers are Up Front In Batting List

Players Who Have Been Slated for Retirement Continue to Keep in the .300 Class—Speaker is Crowding Cobb and Jackson.

ONE of the remarkable features about the National league batting averages is the persistence with which the old timers keep their heads above water. In the .300 division, Cravath is at the head (Cravath has been back and forth from the majors to the minors). Tommy Leach, Hans Wagner, Titus Miller Huggins, John Kling and Joe Tinker, all of whom have been figured ready for the "can" some time ago. All are having .300 or better seasons and are doing well in other departments.

Player-Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	R.	B.	P.
McDonald, Bos.	40	89	14	87	2	414	
Cravath, N. Y.	17	15	2	8	0	400	
Cravath, Phil.	55	180	32	131	1	350	
Rudolph, Bos.	12	25	4	10	0	345	
Daubert, Brk.	62	222	39	76	11	342	
Wingo, St. L.	44	120	11	41	0	342	
Hyatt, Pitts.	19	36	12	12	0	342	
Leach, Chi.	52	161	37	95	0	342	
Wagner, Pitts.	46	157	15	52	7	329	
Wagner, Pitts.	28	75	12	28	0	328	
Dodge, Cin.	62	212	28	69	5	325	
Titus, Bos.	58	225	45	117	1	318	
Huggins, St. L.	58	225	45	117	1	318	
Hens, Bos.	13	31	10	9	0	323	
Erwin, Brk.	13	31	10	9	0	323	
Viox, Pitts.	201	309	65	83	3	323	
Zimmerman, Chi.	23	75	12	28	0	323	
Kling, Cin.	32	63	4	17	0	321	
Corriden, Chi.	12	22	6	7	0	318	
S. Magee, Phil.	51	215	41	68	2	316	
Humphries, Chi.	11	13	3	6	0	316	
Shaffer, N. Y.	62	249	26	78	10	313	
J. Meyers, Bos.	39	122	26	71	2	307	
Tinker, Cin.	59	232	26	71	2	307	
Griner, St. L.	12	53	5	16	0	303	
Morlie, N. Y.	64	213	30	75	3	301	
Robert, Phil.	64	213	30	75	3	301	
Koney, St. L.	59	259	48	78	12	301	

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PECOS WINS FROM BIG SPRINGS TEAM

PECOS, Tex., July 2.—Pecos took the second game of the Big Springs series by a score of 4-3 Tuesday. Things were closer in every respect than on Monday, and though Pecos took the lead from the first inning, it might have been anybody's game until Big Springs had had her round in the ninth. Pecos' left-handed tower of strength, was flinging them for the home team, and put up his usual good article of mystifiers. Nelson slanted for the visitors, but in spite of his lurching delivery that is absolutely unique, failed to hold the White Sox at critical moments. Wind and dust made playing difficult at times, but there were but two errors on each side. Following is the box score.

White, 2b	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCallison, 1f	2	0	0	1	0	0
True, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Peas, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Perrie, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Nichols, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Rogers, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Crawford, c	4	0	0	3	2	1
Neima, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	3	7	24	13	2

Browning, 2b	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, 1b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Scott, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
Rogers, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
T. Hall, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Marler, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Stubbels, c	2	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	4	5	27	12	0

Summary—Stolen bases, Deas, Brown, Allison (2), Neima, Scott, Browning. Hooper, 1b base hits, True, Crawford, three base hits, H. Hall, sacrifices, White and Hooper; struck out, by Neima 4; time of game, 1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpire, Randall.

Baseball and Prizefight Gossip

GEORGE (KNOCKOUT) BROWN, of Chicago, slipped the sleep walk over on Jimmy Howard in the 12th round of a scheduled 15 round bout at Butte, Mont. Brown stalled for the first nine rounds, because of high altitude, but cut loose in the last three sessions.

Artie Hoffman, former Cub and Pirate outfielder, has been sold to the Nashville team, according to president Huggins of the Nashville club. He will report immediately. Hoffman was first sold to the Kansas City Blues, but refused to report.

Charlie Doolin, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, president Lynch, of the National league, the statement followed the 11th and five days suspension which Doolin, Brennan drew for his attack on John McGraw. Doolin declares that president Lynch said he would not suspend Brennan, but asked Doolin not to pitch him against the Giants during the series.

Hughie Jennings, the eccentric manager of the Detroit Tigers, is authority for the statement that the Athletics will win the pennant by at least 10 games. Jennings declares that the Mackmen are every bit as good as they are cracked to be, and while there is something despicable in the pitching staff, Mack has the hitters, and a great infield.

Cleveland business men have raised a purse of \$100,000 to be distributed among the Naps if they win the pennant.

Willie Ritchie, who retained his title as champion, says that he will accept a bout with Leach Cross if the inducements are sufficient. Ritchie has made no definite plans for the future, but

it is likely that he will go on the stage again. He will draw \$10 a performance, three times a day, house, or \$720 a week. He will then go to the mountains to rest for a month.

Cy Falkenberg, of Cleveland, having won 10 straight victories, now seems to be going backward. No sooner was his record broken than Cy started a successive defeat string. He now has a record of four.

Both Johnnie Dundee and Tommy Dixon have left Albuquerque. Dundee went to the Catalina Islands, while Dixon went back to Kansas City. Although the little Kansas lost the decision, he made the New York boy step all the way.

Ad Wolgast says that Rivers was in poor condition when he fought Ritchie. Rivers may have been out as the result of the right cross, but no man will ever have to tell him who has enough, according to the opinion of fight followers.

As usual, the fight fans of New Orleans sided with the home boy and protested against the decision of referee Bronson. In favor of Wildcat Ferns over Young Denny. The superior ring knowledge of Ferns earned him a big margin in the early rounds, which offset the whirlwind finish of Denny.

BENNY CHAVEZ WILL FIGHT KID PEPPER AT DENVER, JULY 15

Denver, Colo., July 2.—The following bouts are announced by the State Athletic club for July 15:

Frankie Whitman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Rudy Duhulz, of Denver; Benny Chavez, of Trinidad, and Kid Pepper, of St. Louis; Charles Scully, of Chicago, and Ed Butler, of Kansas City.



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BASEBALL RESULTS

TUESDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. No games scheduled in the American league.

American League Standings.		—If They—			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	54	19	.746	745	13
Cleveland	48	19	.716	721	70
Washington	42	34	.553	555	54
Chicago	42	36	.538	544	52
Boston	36	36	.500	507	59
Detroit	30	50	.375	533	57
St. Louis	32	50	.390	529	58
New York	21	51	.292	391	56

Where They Play Thursday.

Where They Play Thursday. New York at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Cleveland. Washington at Detroit.

National League.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	0
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Batteries: Pittsburgh, Camnitz, McQuillen, Cooper, Hendrix and Simon, Coleman; Philadelphia, Mayer, Seaton and Kilfliter. (Ten Innings.)			

At Boston. R. H. E. St. Louis 3 5 2 Boston 4 6 2 Batteries: St. Louis, Griner and Wingo; Boston, Tyler and Rariden.

At Brooklyn. R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 6 1 Brooklyn 1 7 3 Batteries: Cincinnati, Ames and Clarke; Allen and Miller.

At New York. R. H. E. Chicago 3 12 1 New York 4 8 1 Batteries: Chicago, Lavender and Archer, Brennan; New York, Tesreau, Marquard and Meyers.

National League Standings.					
	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
New York	49	22	.676	581	567
Philadelphia	41	27	.603	569	584
Chicago	40	28	.588	539	556
Brooklyn	35	34	.507	514	590
Pittsburgh	35	35	.499	486	472
St. Louis	32	37	.462	475	479
Boston	30	41	.423	431	437
Cincinnati	28	45	.388	377	364

Where They Play Thursday. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Boston.

At Galveston. R. H. E. Galveston 0 3 4 Batteries: Galveston, Sewell and Wilson; Houston, Ross and Allen.

At Beaumont. R. H. E. Beaumont 1 4 6 San Antonio 5 7 1 Batteries: Beaumont, Martin and Reynolds; San Antonio, Betts, Brown and Price.

At Dallas. R. H. E. Dallas 3 8 0 Austin 4 2 2 Batteries: Dallas, Schwenc and Schell; Austin, Lewis and Bobo.

At Fort Worth. R. H. E. Fort Worth 2 3 5 Waco 3 8 0 Batteries: Fort Worth, Rhodes and Kitchens; Waco, Hill and Reilly.

Texas League Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Dallas 50 27 .645 Houston 48 29 .621 San Antonio 48 31 .608 Waco 47 32 .592 Fort Worth 47 32 .592 Austin 47 32 .592 Beaumont 45 32 .584 Galveston 41 36 .528

Where They Play Thursday. Waco at Austin. Fort Worth at Dallas. Beaumont at Galveston. San Antonio at Houston.

At Lincoln. R. H. E. Lincoln 11 16 1 St. Joseph 2 8 1 Batteries: Lincoln, Buman and Barney; St. Joseph, Chellette, Johnson, McCannaghey and Ketter, Griffith.

At Topeka. R. H. E. Topeka 4 9 0 Sioux City 1 5 2 Batteries: Topeka, Cochrane and McAllister; Sioux City, Klein, Doyle and Vann.

At Wichita. R. H. E. Des Moines 14 15 0 Wichita 11 15 2 Batteries: Des Moines, Scott, Faber and Slight; Wichita, Perry, Scott, Fucik and Wacob.

Western League Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Denver 53 21 .710 Des Moines 44 34 .564 St. Joseph 42 36 .538 Lincoln 42 36 .538 Omaha 41 39 .512 Sioux City 36 42 .462 Topeka 30 45 .400 Wichita 29 52 .353

Where They Play Thursday. Omaha at Denver. St. Joseph at Lincoln. Sioux City at Topeka. Des Moines at Wichita.

At Los Angeles. R. H. E. Oakland 3 9 1 San Francisco 2 9 1 Batteries: Oakland, Malarkey and Crisp; Los Angeles, Ryan and Boles.

At San Francisco. R. H. E. Sacramento 5 11 1 San Francisco 3 6 1 Batteries: Sacramento, Klawitter and

Bills; San Francisco, McCurry and Schmidt.

At Portland. R. H. E. Venice 1 9 0 Portland 2 9 0 Batteries: Venice, Klepper, Hitt and Hogan; Portland, West and Barry.

Constant League Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Los Angeles 53 42 .552 San Francisco 51 47 .510 Portland 43 49 .464 Sacramento 42 49 .459 Venice 40 51 .441 Oakland 32 45 .415

Where They Play Thursday. Oakland at Los Angeles. Venice at Portland. Sacramento at San Francisco.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; St. Paul, 2. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Toledo, 4. At Columbus—Columbus, 1; Louisville, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, Milwaukee game was postponed.

American Association Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Milwaukee 49 25 .663 Columbus 46 23 .663 Louisville 42 39 .518 Kansas City 40 49 .448 Minneapolis 40 49 .448 St. Paul 39 49 .441 Toledo 31 47 .397

Where They Play Thursday. St. Paul at Kansas City. Toledo at Indianapolis. Louisville at Columbus. Minneapolis at Milwaukee.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; Memphis, 2. At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 0; New Orleans, 2. At Nashville—Nashville, 4; Mobile, 1. (Twelve Innings.) At Birmingham—Birmingham, 2; Montgomery, 0.

HILL WINS AGAIN FOR THE WACO TEAM

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—CHIR Hill, the El Paso southpaw, won his second game in the Texas league Tuesday afternoon when he twisted the tail of the Panthers for a score of 2 to 2. Eight hits were touched off Hill, but backed by perfect fielding on the part of the Navigators, he won the second game for Waco since he joined the club. Five hits were made off "Dusty" Rhodes, who twirled for the Panthers, but these were clean and well placed, and did not promote the runs for the visitors.

KID PAYO IS BACK; TO HELP TRAIN DUNDEE

With another newspaper and popular verdict added to his consecutive victory string, Kid Payo, El Paso southpaw, is back from Albuquerque. Payo was recently signed by Scotty Monteith, manager of Johnny Dundee, as a permanent sparring partner to the New York featherweight. Outside of a small abrasion under the left eye, Payo shows no marks of his fight with Johnny Williams in the semi-windup to the Dundee-Dixon fight at Albuquerque on July 4. He will join Dundee in Catalina about July 12.

"BUD" ANDERSON, DEFEATED FIGHTER, IS IN HOSPITAL

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—"Bud" Anderson, the Oregon lightweight, who was defeated by Leach Cross at Varnum on July 4, is in a serious condition in a Santa Monica hospital. The beating he received is said to have affected the kidneys. Dr. Byron Palmer, the attending physician, said that Anderson "was a very sick man."

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